

UNIVERSITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2009

AT 9:30 AM IN A204

A. Minutes and related issues

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Minutes of the meeting of 4 December 2008
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Minutes of the Graduate Studies Board meeting of 8 January 2008

B. Faculty issues

5. **Derogations from *Marks & Standards***

5.1 **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

- BA in Journalism: Shorthand

5.2 **Faculty of Science & Health**

- Proposals refer to a number of programmes

5.3 **Faculty of Engineering & Computing**

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6. **Changes to examination regulations**

No items

7. **Approval for nominations/renewals/changes to duties of external examiners for taught programmes**

7.1 **Appointment of external examiners**

7.1.1 **DCU Business School**

No items

7.1.2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing

No items

7.1.3 Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

No items

7.1.4 Faculty of Science & Health

No items

7.1.5 Oscail

No items

7.1.6 Linked Colleges

7.1.6.1 Professor Janice Wearmouth, Liverpool Hope University
Special/inclusive education modules on the Certificate & Diploma in
Education

St Patrick's College

7.1.6.2 Dr Fearghal McGarry, Queen's University, Belfast

BA in Religious Education

Mater Dei Institute of Education

7.2 Renewal of appointment/changes to duties

7.2.1 DCU Business School

7.2.1.1 Professor Louis Brennan, TCD
MSc in Operations & Technology Management

7.2.2 Faculty of Engineering & Computing

No items

7.2.3 Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

No items

7.2.4 Faculty of Science & Health

No items

7.2.5 Oscail

7.2.5.1 Mr Terry Twomey, Limerick Institute of Technology
Modules MAIT001, MAIT002, MAIT003, MAIT004, MAIT005

7.2.6 Linked Colleges

7.2.6.1 Dr Raphael Gallagher, Acadamia Alfonsiana, Rome
Master's programmes in Mater Dei Institute of Education

- 7.2.6.2 Dr Fiachra Long, UCC
Master's programmes in Mater Dei Institute of Education

8. Regulatory issues as highlighted in external examiners' reports

8.1 Faculty of Engineering & Computing

BEng in Electronic Engineering, BEng in Information & Communications Engineering

9. Stand-alone modules

9.1 Faculty of Science and Health

School of Nursing: Personal Growth and Community-building through Leadership

Other issues

10.1 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate Diploma/MSc in Guidance & Counselling: proposal for amendment to student registration and progression

10.2 Faculty of Science and Health

Graduate Diploma in Counselling & Psychotherapeutic Practice/Masters & Doctorate in Psychotherapy: proposal to change entry requirements

10.3 St. Patrick's College

Request for changes to delivery mode for two programmes

C. Other issues (not Faculty-specific)

11. Preliminary document on plagiarism policy

12. Proposed procedures and form: external examiners for taught programmes

13. Proposal: principles and processes relating to graduate education

14. Any other business

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 2 April 2009
9.30 a.m. in A204